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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is the RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT of Chad Harold Mace for LANCING DEVICE.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 29, 2007, Applicant hereby elects to have the invention of Group I examined (claims 1-25). This election is made without traverse. Applicant further elects claims directed to species a., i.e., those claims that involve Figures 1-17. Claims 1-25 read on species a.

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